



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: West *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/691,633

FILED: October 22, 2003

FOR: **THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONDITIONS
RELATED TO TELOMERE LENGTH AND/OR TELOMERASE
ACTIVITY**

EXAMINER: P. Lewis

ART UNIT: 1623

CONF. NO.: 7608

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 1, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$1,020.00.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.